Healthy People 2020: Who’s Leading the Leading Health Indicators?
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What are the Leading Health Indicators (LHIs)?

Leading Health Indicators are:

- Critical health issues that, if addressed appropriately, will dramatically reduce the leading causes of preventable deaths and illnesses.

- Linked to specific Healthy People objectives.

- Intended to motivate action to improve the health of the entire population.
“Who’s Leading the Leading Health Indicators?”

- Highlight organizations using evidence-based approaches to address one of the Healthy People 2020 Leading Health Indicator (LHI) topics.

2013 series:
- Monthly: e-bulletin
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Webinar Participants

- **Featured Speakers:**
  
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Leading Health Indicators: Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity

The Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Indicators are:

- Adults who meet current Federal physical activity guidelines for aerobic physical activity and for muscle-strengthening activity
- Adults who are obese
- Children and adolescents who are considered obese
- Total vegetable intake for persons aged 2 years and older
In 2009, only 23.4% of adults consumed fruits and vegetables five or more times per day.

In 2010, less than half of all adults got the recommended amount of physical activity (48%).

Health Outcomes and Cost: Obesity

- Obesity increases the risk of many health conditions, including the following:
  - Coronary heart disease
  - Stroke
  - high blood pressure
  - Type 2 diabetes
  - Cancers, such as endometrial, breast, and colon cancer

- Impact on the health care system:
  - Direct
  - Indirect

Source: Adapted from Yale University Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity
Obesity among Children and Adolescents

HP2020 Target: 16.1
HP2020 Target: 15.7
HP2020 Target: 9.6

6-11 years
12-19 years
2-5 years

Note: Data are for the proportion of children and adolescents who are obese, defined as a BMI-for-age≥95th percentile on the sex specific 2000 CDC Growth Charts for 2-19 years. BMI is calculated based on measured height and weight. Source: National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys (NHANES), CDC/NCHS.
Adults who met the guidelines for aerobic physical activity and for muscle-strengthening activity, 2011

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Note: Data are for adults 18 years and over who report light or moderate physical activity for at least 150 minutes per week or who report vigorous physical activity 75 minutes per week or an equivalent combination of moderate and vigorous-intensity activity and report doing physical activities specifically designed to strengthen muscles at least twice per week. Except for age specific groups, data are age adjusted to the 2000 standard population. American Indian includes Alaska Native. Black and white exclude persons of Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. I is 95% confidence interval.

Source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC/NCHS.
State with Policies to Incentivize Food Retail Outlets to Provide Foods Encouraged by the Dietary Guidelines (number): 2009

Note: States with retail policies (legislation or executive action) had to support at least one of the following objectives: (1) the building and/or placement of new food retail outlets (e.g., new supermarkets in underserved areas, loan financing programs for small business development); (2) renovation and equipment upgrades of existing food retail outlets (e.g., purchasing refrigerators for small corner stores to allow for the sale of fresh product; (3) increases in and promotion of foods encouraged by the 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans stocked or available at food retail outlets (e.g., increase display or shelf space of encouraged foods such as fruits and vegetables, assistance in marketing of these healthier food such as through point of decision information

Source: State Indicator Report on Fruits and Vegetables, CDC.
Question & Answer Session

Please take a moment to fill out our brief survey.
Obesity among Adolescents 12-19 Years

Note: Data are for the proportion of adolescents who are obese, defined as a BMI-for-age ≥95th percentile on the sex specific 2000 CDC Growth Charts for 12-19 years. BMI is calculated based on measured height and weight. Respondents were asked to select only one race prior to 1999. For 1999 and later years, respondents were asked to select one or more races. For all years, the categories black and white include persons who reported only one racial group and exclude persons of Hispanic origin. Persons of Mexican American origin may be of any race.

I = 95% confidence interval.
Source: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), CDC/NCHS.
Healthy Weight among Adults, 2007-2010

HP2020 Target: 33.9

Note: Data are for the proportion of adults 20 years and over who are at a healthy weight, defined as a BMI equal to or greater than 18.5 and less than 25.0. BMI is calculated based on measured height and weight. Data are age adjusted to the 2000 standard population. Respondents were asked to select one or more races. The categories black and white include persons who reported only one racial group and exclude persons of Hispanic origin. Persons of Mexican American origin may be of any race. I = 95% confidence interval.

Source: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), CDC/NCHS.
Physical Activity Guidelines Midcourse Report

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